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I am concerned about the Tunney Act which is before the District Court for settlement. It appears to me that the settlement agreed to by Microsoft is adequate. It is beyond me why lawyers and weak competitors have so much influence as to affect how a great company, that has done so much to advance the computer and internet, operates. If you will notice the current economic situation and the attack on Microsoft corresponds. The settlement should be completed and this should be put behind us so the economy will move forward.

I live in one of the states that has not signed on to the settlement and I can tell you that this is only because of the idiot that serves as our Attorney General and does not reflect the opinion of the people of West Virginia.

Thanks for your consideration  
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